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I called Gateway computers yesterday to get a quote on a new PC. Once the price was established I asked how much it would be without an operating system. They answered that there is no difference in price. This is a monopolistic market.

I hear often, in the press, and in discussion that Microsoft is an innovative company. Microsoft brings forward that argument often. Check the facts: Window -> Xerox, Mouse -> Xerox, SQL Server -> Sybase, FoxPro -> bought, VisualBasic -> bought.

The windows operating system is intergrated: by any standard except anti-competitive / market driven that is not the best design.

Please put the arrogance of Microsoft in check. They are 10 steps ahead of the DOJ and gaining.

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